

House File 322 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to temporary licenses for sign language
- 2 interpreters or transliterators.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 154E.3A, Code 2013, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 **154E.3A Temporary license.**

4 ~~Beginning July 1, 2007, an~~ An individual who does not meet
5 the requirements for licensure by examination pursuant to
6 section 154E.3 may apply for or renew a temporary license. The
7 temporary license shall authorize the licensee to practice as a
8 sign language interpreter or transliterator under the direct
9 supervision of a sign language interpreter or transliterator
10 licensed pursuant to section 154E.3. The temporary license
11 shall be valid for two years and may only be renewed one time in
12 accordance with standards established by rule. An individual
13 shall not practice for more than a total of four years under a
14 temporary license. The board may revoke a temporary license
15 if it determines that the temporary licensee has violated
16 standards established by rule. The board ~~may~~ shall adopt
17 requirements for temporary licensure to implement this section,
18 including a requirement that the applicant has completed an
19 interpreter training program.

20 EXPLANATION

21 This bill requires that applicants for temporary licensure
22 as a sign language interpreter or transliterator to have
23 completed an interpreter training program.